

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5485

To temporarily exempt from restrictions on carriage in coastwise trade the transport of petroleum and petroleum products between ports designated by the President.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 18, 2000

Mr. BARTON of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 **SECTION 1. EXEMPTION FROM RESTRICTIONS ON CAR-**
4 **RIAGE IN COASTWISE TRADE FOR TRANS-**
5 **PORT OF PETROLEUM BETWEEN CERTAIN**
6 **PORTS.**

7 Section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 (46
8 App. U.S.C. 883) and sections 12104(2) and 12106(b) of

1 title 46, United States Code, shall not apply during the
2 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of
3 this Act to transport by water of any petroleum or petro-
4 leum product between any 2 ports in the United States
5 designated by the President for purposes of this section.

